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TO ANSWER CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY
ASCERTAINING IF ROKG HAS IMPOSED NEW REGULATION THAT
SINGLE PARENTS MAY NOT ADOPT KOREAN ORPHANS. PROSPECTIVE
PARENT IN US, WHO ALREADY HAS ADOPTED ONE KOREAN CHILD,
WAS TOLD BY US AGENCY, TRAVELERS' AID INTERNATIONAL
SOCIAL SERVICE, WHICH WORKS WITH WORLD VISION IN ROK,
THAT SHE NO LONGER ELIGIBLE AS PARENT. IT NOT CLEAR
TO PARENT AND TAISS WHETHER PROHIBITION IS WORLD VISION
POLICY OR ROKG REGULATION. WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION.

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